

*****Please note that the Winter Session end date is Sunday, January 12th.**

Winter Session 2024-2025	
Wednesday, December 18, 2024 - Sunday, January 12, 2025	
	Date
Registration based on earned credit hours begins	Monday, November 4, 2024
Classes Begin	Wednesday, December 18, 2024
Last day to add a course (Online or in person)	Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Last day to receive a 100% refund	Tuesday, December 17, 2024
Last day to change a course to/from Audit Pass/Fail	Friday, December 20, 2024
Last day to drop a course without a "W" grade	Tuesday, December 24, 2024
Last day to receive a 75% refund	Saturday, December 21, 2024
Last day to receive a 25% refund	Tuesday, December 24, 2024
Last day to withdraw	Friday, January 10, 2025

1. Q. How is Winter Session structured?

A. Nearly all of the courses offered in Winter Session are **100% online** to allow for the convenience of taking a class from home while on winter break.

2. Q. What are the Winter Session dates?

A. December 17, 2024 to January 12, 2025.

3. Q. What types of courses are offered in Winter Session?

A.. There are more than 80 courses planned.

The Winter Session schedule is available on GoldLink under the **Look Up Classes** option for the **Spring 2025** term.

Login to the GoldLink Portal <https://goldlink.etsu.edu>

Go to Student Page

Select Look Up Classes option (under the Registration Tools Pane)

Select Term (Spring 2025)

The Student Financial Responsibility Statement will appear – Review and Select “Accept” to continue (Selecting “Do Not Accept” will reroute you back to the Main Menu)

Select Term (Spring 2025)

Select Subject (or use shift or control key to select multiple courses)

Select Advanced Search under the Subject Box

Select Part of Term = Winter Session

Select Section Search at the bottom of the Page.

****Winter session courses have section numbers ranging from W01-W09****

4. Q. How many Winter Session courses can a student take?

A. **Students are limited to one Winter Session course, or no more than four credit hours.**

5. Q. How many credit hours can a student take in total for the spring term (which will include Winter Session hours)?

A. For undergraduate students the maximum credit hour load is 19 credit hours unless permission for an overload is granted. For graduate students the maximum credit hour load is 15 credit hours.

Please see overload policies below:

Undergraduate Overload Policy: The academic advisor and the dean of the student’s college/school must approve registration for an overload. Following completion of 45 semester hours, students with a cumulative 3.0 GPA may be approved for a load up to 21 semester hours. Graduating seniors who do not have quality point deficiencies may be approved to enroll for up to 21 semester hours in order to complete graduation requirements during that semester.

Graduate Course Load Policy: Graduate course loads in excess of 15 hours require approval of the departmental chair and Dean of the School of Graduate Studies.

6. Q. When does Winter Session registration begin?

A. Registration begins on November 4, 2024. Students should check their registration status in GoldLink to determine their first available registration time.

7. Q. How much does a Winter Session course cost?

A Tuition fee schedule information for 2024-2025 can be obtained at: [Tuition/Fee Tables & Refund Calendars \(etsu.edu\)](https://etsu.edu). **Any applicable online, program, and university fees will be additional.** PLEASE NOTE that Winter Session will not be included as part of the reduced tuition rates for undergraduate students who enroll in more than 12 or graduate students who enroll in more than 10 credit hours for the spring term.

11. Q. When is payment due for Winter Session?

A. Students need to confirm or pay or enroll in a payment plan for Winter Session by 3:00 p.m. December 17th, 2024. For students confirming with Financial Aid, charges will be paid when financial aid and/or scholarship funds are disbursed in January.

12. Q. Is Financial Aid available for Winter Session courses?

A. Yes, if your Authorized Financial Aid award for Spring 2025 is adequate to cover your Spring charges including your Winter Session course, please [confirm your registration](#) through Goldlink. If your Authorized Financial Aid award will not cover your balance due for Spring Semester and Winter Session, you will need to pay for your Winter Session course in full or enroll in a payment plan to remain enrolled. The deadline for confirming attendance is 3:00 PM on December 17th.

13. Q. Are undergraduate Scholarship funds available for Winter Session courses?

A. It depends upon the type of scholarship that a student receives.

- **Endowed Scholarships and APS:** Students who are awarded endowed scholarships and APS may have scholarship funds available depending on the total spring 2025 course load. Students receiving endowed scholarships and/or APS should check with the Scholarship Office.
- **Honor's College Scholarships:** Students who receive Honors College Scholarships will not be awarded the in-state scholarship for Winter Session. All Honors College students (in-state and out-of-state) will have to pay the in-state tuition and applicable fees for a Winter Session Course.
- **Athletic Scholarships:** Students who receive Athletic Scholarships will not be awarded the in-state scholarship for Winter Session. All Athletic Scholarship recipients (in-state and out-of-state) will have to pay the in-state tuition and applicable fees for a Winter Session Course.

14. Q. Are Graduate Out-of-State Scholarship funds available for Winter Session courses?

A. Yes, Graduate students receiving the Out-of-State Scholarship may use the scholarship for a Winter Session course. Out-of-State tuition maximums up to \$4,000 per semester for fall and spring terms will apply and students will be required to pay all of the in-state maintenance fees, any remaining out-of-state tuition for the spring 2025 term, and all other student and course fees.

15. Q. Is the tuition remission benefit available for Graduate Students with either a GA or TS contract?

A. For graduate students with either a GA or TS contract, there is no full tuition remission benefit for a Winter Session course. These students will have to pay the in-state tuition rate and fees for a Winter Session course.

16. Q. Are international students eligible to enroll in Winter Session?

A. International students who are enrolled in online programs from their country of origin may enroll in a Winter Session online course. International students on visa and in residence at ETSU for the spring semester may participate in Winter Session (restrictions on scholarships may apply).

We cannot emphasize strongly enough the importance of working with your academic advisor and the Office of Financial Aid to ensure that you enroll in a course that will fit with your degree requirements and to fully understand how Winter Session will impact your financial aid disbursement for the spring term. You may contact the Office of Transfer and Adult Student Outreach with Winter Session questions at: cswintersession@etsu.edu, (423) 439-8306.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you,
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